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**FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that I am without sufficient funds to obtain legal counsel to represent me in any criminal proceedings. I further affirm that I have disclosed all my assets and income to the York County Public Defender's Office.

I understand that it is my responsibility that should my financial situation change by virtue of income or of any other assets being obtained that I will notify the York County Public Defender's Office within three (3) business days after that even occurs. Examples of a change of financial situation include, but are not limited to: obtaining employment, an increase in hourly rate or salary, obtaining settlement in a civil lawsuit, SSI/SSD, Worker's Compensation, or similar, disbursement of an inheritance, lottery winnings, Federal or State tax refund, or any other substantial increase in income or assets during the course of your representation by the Public Defender's Office.

I understand pursuant to Title 16 PS Section 9960.8, that if I have provided false information for purposes of securing counselor services under the Public Defender's Act I will be subject to penalties prescribed by law for perjury. If I am convicted of making a false affidavit or false statement for the purposes of securing counsel or services under the Act, I shall make restitution as the Court determines to the County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for services rendered by the Public Defender's Office on the basis of the false affidavit and false statement.

Finally, I understand that if at any time the Public Defenders Office discovers I fall outside the income guidelines to qualify for representation by a Public Defender, the Office may take such steps to withdraw from representation, including the filing of a petition to withdraw as counsel with Court. If the Court grants the Public Defender's Office permission to withdraw as my attorney, I will be responsible to hire and pay for my own attorney to represent me in the proceeding or represent myself.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_